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In re Application of: James M. Derderian

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METHODS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 6, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Corrections to the drawings are identified in page 9 of this paper; and Remarks start at page 10 of this paper.